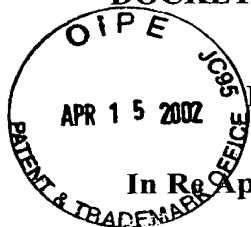


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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed October 10, 2001 rejecting claims 7-30 of the above-identified patent application or, in the alternative, if such Appeal is deemed untimely, Applicant hereby request Request for Continued Examination of the application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

- ☒ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
- ☐ an Independent Inventor
  - ☐ a Small Business Concern
  - ☐ a Nonprofit Organization

## 2. EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

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## 3. FEE PAYMENT

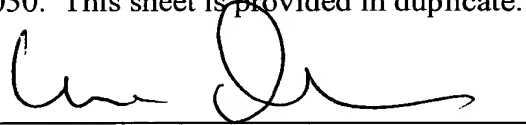
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$620.00** is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$\_\_. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

**4. ALTERNATIVE REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

- ☒ In the event that this Notice of Appeal is deemed improper, as premature, under 37 C.F.R. 1.191, Applicant hereby requests that the Examiner enter a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such Request for Continued Examination to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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